

# Let Us Worship the Lord Together!

Sunday, August 20, 2023, 11 a.m.

## Welcome to Ancient City Baptist Church!

Guests, we are glad you are here! We also invite you to complete the Communication Card to the right and place it in the offering box located at each exit as you leave the Sanctuary. **Members and regular attenders**, you are also encouraged to use the Communication Card for information updates, prayer requests, and other responses you may have.

### COMMUNICATION CARD Comments or Prayer Needs

Announcements

## Christ Died for Sins to Bring You to God

Invocation

Worship Songs

Scripture

Testimony

Worship Song

“In Christ Alone”

“Blessed Assurance” (Hymn 334)

1 Peter 3.15-18

Alicia Klingler

“Redeemed” (Hymn 531)

## Always Be Prepared to Give the Reason for the Hope You Have

Message in Music

Message from the Word of God

Response to God

Commitment of Life and Tithes and Offerings\*

Meditation

Benediction

“This Little Light of Mine”

Janet Rabe-Meyer

(see insert)

“A Simple Song”

Janet Rabe-Meyer

“There Is None Like You”

### “Pray for one another...”

(James 5.16)

Do you desire prayer for yourself or others? Someone will be happy to pray for you or with you following worship. Come to the front of the Sanctuary (near the organ) immediately after the service with your prayer requests. If you would prefer to have special prayer at another time or have a request placed on our Prayer List, please let us know through the Communication Card or by calling the church office.



## 40 Days of Sharing

Today is Day 15

Jesus commanded his followers: “Go and make disciples of all nations...” Here at Ancient City, we speak of disciples growing in “head, heart, hands, and feet.” The “feet” represent sharing the good news of Jesus with others, for Scripture says, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news.” We are focusing on growth in this area in this forty day emphasis. There is a daily devotional and Wednesday night classes that go along with each Sunday’s message. This practical training will help you do what you want to do: *share your faith with grace and without fear.* We hope the **40 Days of Sharing** will be helpful and encouraging.

August 6	Remember Your Salvation	(Pastor Fred)
August 13	The Great Commission	(Pastor Wayne)
<b>August 20</b>	<b>A Simple Strategy</b>	(Pastor Fred)
August 27	What Is the Gospel?	(Pastor Fred)
September 3	Are You Really a Disciple?	(Pastor Fred)
September 10	Reaping a Harvest	(Pastor Wayne)

Missed messages can be accessed on our website.

Confidential  For published prayer list

### Worshipping Our Lord

Our church has been blessed with people of a wide variety of ages, including many senior adults. We know that some of our people, regardless of age, may feel the need or desire to sit during some of our singing time. Others tell us that they prefer to stand while singing. We understand both preferences, and we encourage you to worship either way, depending on your needs and desires. *Whether standing or sitting, let's all worship the Lord from our hearts!*

\* Offering and Communication Card Return:

Please place your offering and/or Communication Card in an offering box located at the exits. You may also give and respond online through [abc.churchtrac.com](http://abc.churchtrac.com). (Or use the QR code on back of Communication Card.)



For hearing aid users, we have a hearing loop installed in the Sanctuary. Activate the t-coil in your hearing aid to take advantage of this system.

Use QR Code to respond or to give online



## COMMUNICATION CARD

Sunday, August 20, 2023

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### My Response Today...

- I want to place my faith in Jesus Christ and receive his gift of life, abundant and eternal.
- I would like to learn more about what it means to follow Jesus
- I would like to be baptized.
- I would like to learn more about church membership.
- I would like information on Life Groups/Sunday School classes.
- I want info on the upcoming *"The Glories of Creation"* Bible Study.
- Please add me to ACBC's email list.
- I would like to speak to a minister at a mutually convenient time.
- Other *(please write on other side)*

### Guests...

We are glad you are here! Please complete this card and place it in the offering basket this morning.

This is my  1st  2nd  3rd or more time at Ancient City Baptist Church.

I was invited by \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the number of people in your family in each age category:

65+ \_\_\_ 55-64 \_\_\_ 45-54 \_\_\_ 30-44 \_\_\_

18-29 \_\_\_ Youth (Grade 7-12) \_\_\_

Children (Grade 1-6) \_\_\_ Preschool \_\_\_

### Sunday, August 20

9:40 a.m. Life Groups  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

### Wednesday, August 23

6:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting & Bible Study  
(Meets in Fellowship Hall)  
TeamKID

### OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Glories of Creation:** A new daytime Bible study will begin next month! *"The Glories of Creation"* will be studied on Tuesdays from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. beginning September 5. The study will continue for 11 weeks, the last meeting taking place on November 14. Lunch will be provided. Please use the Communication Card to express interest or contact Laurel DuBose or the church office.

**Communion Next Week:** One of the most meaningful symbols of the Christian faith, Communion was instituted by Jesus as he celebrated the Passover with his disciples the night before his crucifixion. As is our tradition when we take Communion, at the conclusion of the service we will offer an opportunity to give to our special benevolence fund to assist the needy.

**DiscipleLIFE on Wednesdays:** During the *40 Days of Sharing*, there will be a single class at 6:15 p.m. Each of the six classes will feature easy, practical assistance for helping bring others to Jesus in ways that are comfortable for you in accordance with your own set of gifts. ***This week, we will be offering a variety of "tools" you can use to share your faith. Decide which ones work best for you!***

**TeamKID:** This fun ministry for children takes place at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesdays. It helps children grow in their knowledge of Jesus through Bible stories, Scripture memorization, mission activities, recreational activities and life applications.

**Life Groups (Sunday School):** These small groups meet Sunday mornings at 9:40 and are an opportunity for members to study Scripture, get to know each other and minister to one another. Use the Communication Card to request more information.

**Choir Break:** Our choir takes a break during August. Choir rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, September 6. Today we welcome guest soloist Janet Rabe-Meyer.

**Invite a Friend:** Everyone needs a church—for worship, celebration, comfort, and more. The number one reason someone visits a church is a personal invitation. We have invitation cards available in the Welcome Center. Feel free to grab some to use to invite friends!

**Office Hours:** The Church Office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Thursday. Please feel free to give us a call or stop by in person!

**Ramblings** is a weekly email from our pastor, and it's a good way to keep up with what's happening at Ancient City Baptist. If you'd like to receive it, send your request to [office@ancientcitybaptist.org](mailto:office@ancientcitybaptist.org) or use the Communication Card to request to be placed on our email list. *(Be sure to include your email address!)*

**DEACONS OF THE WEEK:** Rod Foerch (904-217-4274) and Jim Crutchfield (904-679-9839)

**WELCOME CENTER HOSTS:** Rick Weedman; Hugh and Ann Peters

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Ancient City  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
*Pursuing Life in Christ  
with Passion and Purpose!*

40 Days of Sharing  
Day 15



**A Simple Strategy**

*Sunday, August 20, 2023*

Fred O. Pitts, Pastor  
Wayne Husk, Associate Pastor  
Curtis Powell, Music Director